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We request the response term be extended three (3) months from August 14, 2009 to and including November 16, 2009. We enclose a check for the requisite fee of \$555. Please charge any additional fee(s) and credit any overpayments to deposit account no. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

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